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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHN CRESCENTI et al.

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Title

MODULAR BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USED IN

CONJUNCTION WITH A STORAGE AREA NETWORK

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 RECEIVED

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to September 10, 2004 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004. A check for \$\frac{\$440.00}{}\$ is enclosed, including the RCE Fee \$385.00 and for the extension of time fee \$55.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 10, 2004

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached herewith is being transmitted by First Class Mail to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: Reg. No. 37,410 Brown Raysmar

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